

## 104(e) Letter Response Summary Work Assignment ES002 Lower Darby Creek Area Site



### E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company

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Company Name	E. I. du Pont de Nemous and Company (Respondent)
Response Date	June 18, 2001
Receipt Date	June 26, 2001
Company Ownership	DuPont, the parent corporation, is a Fortune 500 company that has been in business for 200 years. During that time, it has both affiliated itself with many other entities through acquisition or merger and divested itself of entities; however, DuPont has no complete listing of affiliated companies.





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Hazardous Wastes Identified	<ul> <li>Aluminum sulfate (by-product of formic acid manufacture), sold as a commercial product</li> <li>Sludges, residues, wash solvents, off-standard product and experimental batches from paint manufacture contained small quantities of the following: <ul> <li>mercury</li> <li>iron</li> <li>manganese</li> <li>mangesium</li> <li>zinc</li> <li>cadmium</li> <li>copper</li> <li>chromium trivalent</li> <li>chromium hexavalent</li> <li>lead</li> <li>fungicides</li> <li>intermediates</li> <li>halogenated aliphatics</li> <li>acrylates and latex elastomers</li> <li>solvents polar</li> <li>solvents halogenated aliphatic</li> <li>esters and ethers</li> <li>alcohols</li> <li>ketones and aldehydes</li> <li>salts</li> <li>mercaptans</li> <li>paints and pigments</li> <li>asbestos</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Transporters Used	Respondent provides no names but cites its prior Eckhardt Survey response as containing information regarding use of Folcroft Landfill through 1967.	
Additional PRPs Identified	None; however, any follow-up investigation should focus on Harry Wallace and John G. Weldon, employees at DuPont with direct oversight of chemical acquisition and waste disposal.	



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Unanswered Questions	<ul> <li>(8a)</li> <li>(8c)</li> <li>(8d)</li> <li>(8e)</li> <li>(8g)</li> <li>(8h)</li> <li>(8i)</li> </ul>	
Incomplete or Insubstantial Answers	<ul> <li>(3) no addresses or telephone numbers provided</li> <li>(4c) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(5c) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(6) no chemical analyses or MSDS provided</li> <li>(6c) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(6f) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(7c) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(7d) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(7e) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(7f) no information, citing document retention policies</li> <li>(9) no address or telephone number provided</li> <li>(10) no information due to lack of records</li> <li>(11) no knowledge</li> <li>(12) no address or telephone number provided</li> <li>(15d) no knowledge</li> </ul>	
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Attachments	• None	
Comments	Most questions pertaining to historical records information related to waste production, transportation or disposal were not answered due to destruction of documents pursuant to corporate document retention policies.	